SUMMARY REPORT OF INVESTIGATION 1

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Date of Incident:	August 11, 2015
Time of Incident:	11:46 pm
Location of Incident:	
Date of COPA Notification:	August 12, 2015
Time of COPA Notification:	7:37 am

On the evening of August 11, 2015, Police Officer and Police Officer got into an argument while driving home from a baseball game. The incident occurred in a residential neighborhood and escalated when Officer attempted to exit the car and Officer grabbed her arm. Officer followed Officer and grabbed her again and caused her to fall to the ground. Officer was unable to stop and convince Officer to come back inside the car. Officer telephoned "911" and reported that he and were involved in domestic dispute and requested sergeant to the scene. In the is heard repeatedly stating that Officer "911" recording, the background voice of Officer had thrown her to the ground. Several supervisors responded to scene and an Initiation Report² and Original Incident General Case Report³ were completed and there were no arrests.

II. INVOLVED PARTIES

Involved Officer #1:	Star # Employee ID # Date of Appointment: 2000, Police Officer, Unit DOB: 1971, Male/Black.
Involved Officer #2:	Star # Employee ID # Date of Appointment: 1995, Police Officer, Unit DOB: 1964, Female/Black.
Involved Individual #1:	DOB: 1972, Female/Black

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¹ On September 15, 2017, the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA) replaced the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) as the civilian oversight agency of the Chicago Police Department. Therefore, this investigation, which began under IPRA, was transferred to COPA on September 15, 2017, and the recommendation(s) set forth herein are the recommendation(s) of COPA.

² Attachment 4, Initiation Report of Sergeant

³ Attachment 5, Original Case Incident Report.

III. ALLEGATIONS

Officer	Allegation	Finding / Recommendation
Officer	1. Engaged in a verbal altercation with Officer in violation of Rules 2 & 9.	Sustained/Reprimand
	2. Grabbed Officer by the arm and threw her to the ground in violation of Rules 2 & 9.	Sustained/Reprimand
	3. Slapped Officer on the face in violation of Rules 2 & 9.	Sustained/Reprimand
Officer	1. Engaged in a verbal altercation with Officer in violation of Rules 2 & 9.	Sustained/Reprimand
	2. Slapped Officer on the face in violation of Rules 2 & 9.	Unfounded
IV. APPLI	CABLE RULES AND LAWS	I

Rules

- 1. Rule 2: Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department.
- 2. Rule 9: Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.

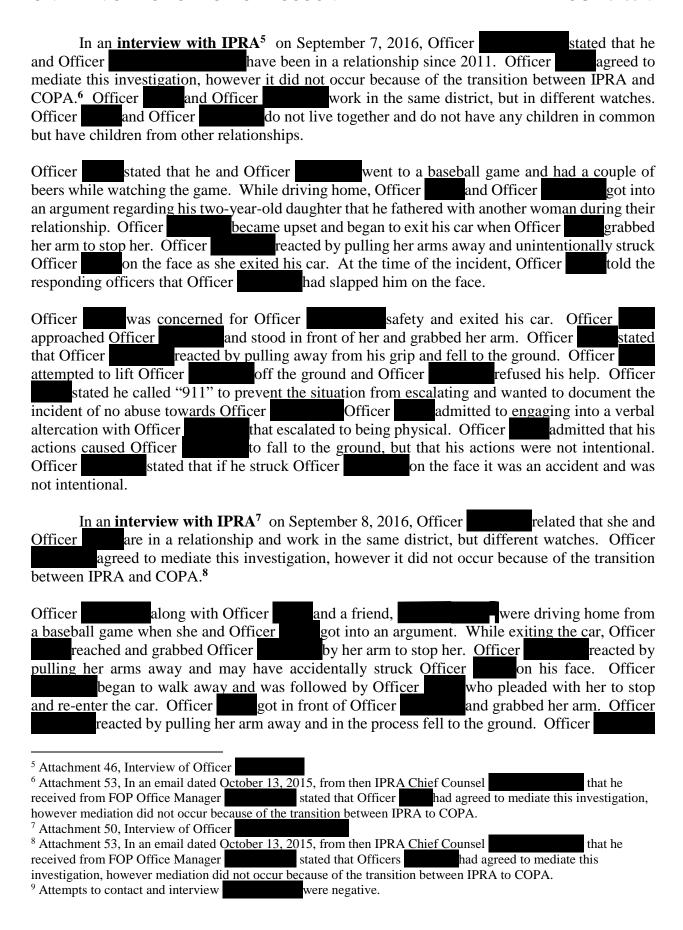
V. INVESTIGATION

a. Interviews

In an **interview with IPRA**⁴ on September 5, 2015, stated that on August 11, 2015, she was inside her house when she heard shouting and screaming coming from outside. Ms. looked out the window and observed a female, now known as Officer repeatedly screaming at a male, now known as Officer and stating that he hit her. Ms. looked Officer exit his car and approach Officer who was sitting on the curb. Ms. stated that she did not witness any physical contact between Officers and was unaware they were Chicago Police Officers at the time of the incident. Ms. state that uniformed officers responded to the scene and then left the scene.

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⁴ Attachment 23, Interview of witness,



stood up, but refused to get in the car with Officer of the scene because he was concern for her safety. Officer told the responding officers that Officer had slapped her and had thrown her to the ground. Officer stated that she made the comments out of anger and now believes that she fell while "jerking away" from Officer of the scene because he was concern for her safety. Officer had slapped her and had thrown her to the ground. Officer of the stated that she made the comments out of anger and now believes that Officer of the scene of the scen

b. Digital Evidence

An Emergency 911 call¹⁰ was made by off-duty Officer who identified himself as a Chicago Police Officer and involved in a domestic dispute. While requesting a sergeant to come to the scene, the voice a female, now known as Officer is heard in the background repeatedly stating "Oh he's throwin' me to the ground".

c. Documentary Evidence

The **Initiation Report**, 11 authored by Sergeant details the initial investigation into the incident, including summaries of interviews with Officers who was a passenger in the car did not witness any The witness, and Officers and physical contact between Officers verbal altercation which led to Officer calling "911" and requesting a supervisor to the scene. While inside the car, Officer stated that Officer slapped him on the face began to walk home, Officer and swung her purse at him but did not connect. As Officer grabbed her arm and threw her to the ground and then slapped her on the face. Officers and did not sustain any injuries and they both denied the allegations made against each other.

The **Original Case Incident Report for** authored by Detective the investigation into the incident, including summaries of interviews with Officers who were both off-duty at the time. Officer was driving when he and Officer both engaged in domestic argument. Officer related that Officer him on the face and swung her purse at him. Officer exited the car and Officer followed her and attempted to convince her not walk home alone. Officer Officer pushed her to the ground and punched her on the face because she refused to return to his car. who was passenger in the rear seat did not witness any physical contact between Officers Both officers refused any medical treatment and no visible and injuries were observed.

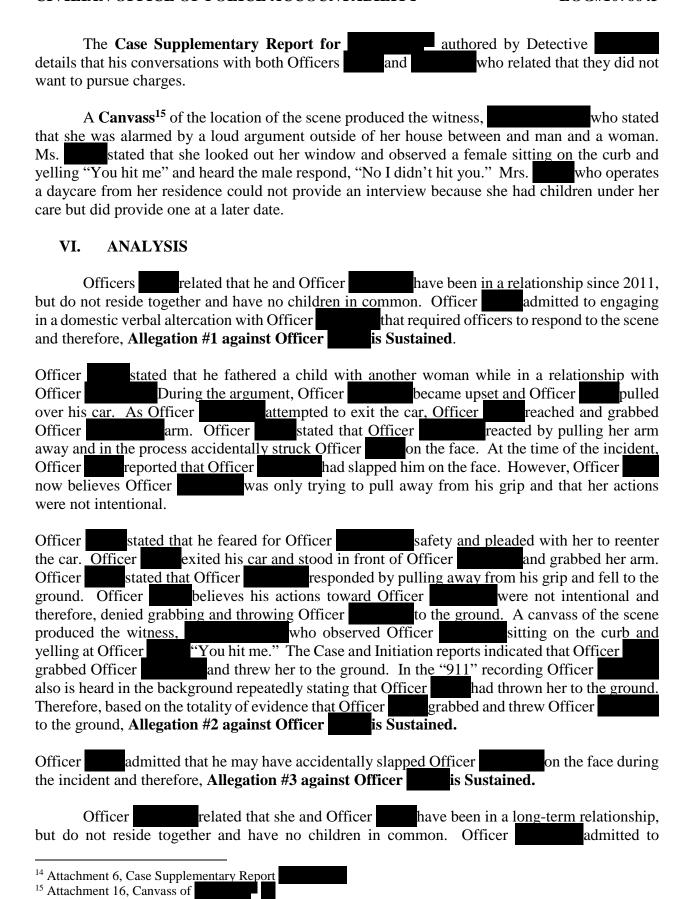
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¹⁰ Attachments 17-19, Police Transmissions and Emergency "911" call made by Officer

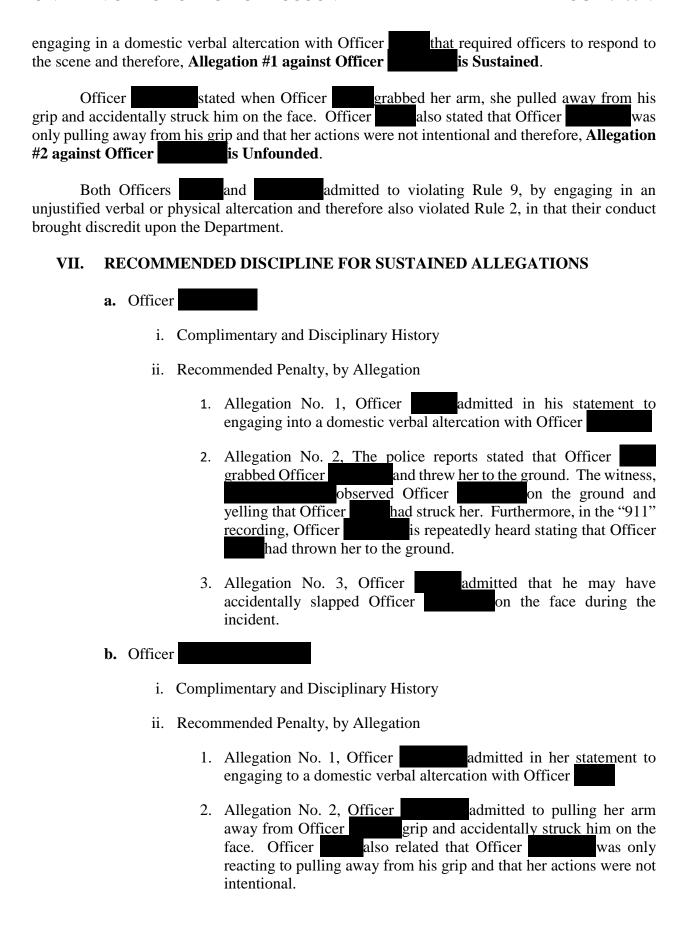
¹¹ Attachment 4, Initiation Report of Sgt.

¹² Attachments 13, 24 & 51, Attempts to contact and interview witness, were met with negative results.

¹³ Attachment 5, Original Case Incident Report.



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VIII. CONCLUSION

Based on the analysis set forth above, COPA makes the following findings:

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Approved:		

Appendix A

Assigned Investigative Staff

Squad#:	
Investigator	
Supervising Investigator	
Deputy Chief Angela Hearts-Glass	

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